**Questions on Textbook excerpts**

1) According to each textbook, how did the Korean War start?

Textbook A

“The dawn, the enemies unexpectedly attacked the north half of the republic, and the war clouds hung over the once peaceful country…” Text book A explained that the war started because their enemies were sudden attack them, that means the war started because of the South’s attack. “The enemies crawled deeper and deeper into the North half of the Republic”

Textbook B

In 1950s, North began to aggression the 38th parallel, “the North Korean communists switched to a stick-and-carrot strategy: seeming to offer peaceful negotiations, they were instead analyzing the right moment of attack and preparing themselves for it.” The South was claim that the north started the war from the different position, while the South Korean government overthrow through the social confusions, so they became difficult. But then, the North were taken by surprised at these unexpected attacks, the army of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) fought courageously to defend the liberty of the country.

2) Which of these textbooks do you find more trustworthy? Why? (Use specific examples from each text to support your answer).

I found out text book b is more trustworthy than text book A, because they actually put out that they had difficulty getting through the social confusion of the South Korean government. The North tried to aggressive the 38th parallel and the surprised attack from the North. The North was claim about the attacks from their enemies, “...The enemies unexpectedly attacked the North half of the Republic, and the war clouds hung over the once peaceful country…” The complained the attack from their enemies to their peaceful country, but it does not made enough of trustworthy.

3) Where else would you look in order to figure out how the Korean War started?

In order to figure it out how the Korean War start is by knowing about the 18th parallel, who was the one who first aggress it, and who attacked their enemies first. In other to know deeply were the beginning of the war, for example who wants peaceful country and who doesn’t. Since both sides had their own opinion of this question, because it was all about one invaded another lane or country, it causes that North Korea was the one who started the War.

**Which of these sources is for Textbook A and which is for Textbook B?**

**Kim, Doojin. Korean History: Senior High. (Seoul, South Korea: Dae HanTextbook Co.), 2001.**

**Textbook : A**

**Provide language from the textbook excerpt to support your answer:**

” Having passed the 38th parallel, the enemies crawled deeper and deeper into the North half of the Republic...the invading forces of the enemies had to be eliminated and the threatened fate of our country and our people had to be saved. “

It’s about their enemies were attacking the North republic, and it was telling what was happened of the war.

**History of the Revolution of our Great Leader Kim Il-sun: High School. (Pongyang, North Korea: Textbook Publishing Co., 1999).**

**Textbook : B**

**Provide language from the textbook excerpt to support your answer:**

**“The North Korean communists prepared themselves for war. Kim Il-sung secretly visited the Soviet Union and was promised the alliance of the Soviets and China in case of war. Finally, at dawn on June 25th, 1950 the North began their southward aggression along the 38th parallel:”**

The North was agrees ion of the 38th parallel. As Kim II-sung visited the Soviet Union’s was causes of the war, because he was the one who gives directions as the leader of the North started the war.